



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL GAZETTE READERS

## DIRECTORS MEET

Sixth Annual Convention of the Guardians of the

## PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Held in Court House December 18 and 19—Evening Lectures in Assembly Hall.

The sixth annual convention of the School Directors of Bedford County was called to order at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 18, in the Court House by the President, S. A. Van Ormer. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler, after which the roll-call by the Secretary, Dr. L. D. Blackwelder, showed a majority of the directors of the county to be present.

The Director and Public Sentiment, the first number on the program, was discussed by Col. David F. Fortney of Bellefonte. He declared sentiment to be "the cement that holds together the blocks of our government," and lauded the office of school director, which he followed with a brief history of the public school system in Pennsylvania. Directors should lead in public sentiment; the school board is the driving wheel of the whole system. The people have done their duty when the directors are selected. The directors must provide comfortable buildings and grounds, secure the books and supplies and supply the best teachers obtainable under existing conditions. Stress was laid upon the necessary heating and ventilation. The stove is not entitled to the best place—the centre of the room. "Directors, lead in public sentiment; do not be led by it," was his closing admonition.

The Saxton Glee Club followed, singing Crossing the Harbor Bar and responded to an encore.

The State's Best Asset—the Child was the topic discussed by Dr. J. George Becht, Principal of the Clarion State Normal. Dr. Becht opened by stating that a state's assets are usually measured in terms of manufactured articles. There respond to the school bells of the state daily a procession of children, which, two abreast and two feet apart would reach 350 miles. The child, the centre of all our school work, needs our constant attention. Education is the permanent possession that may be given to the child. Times have changed, and what was good enough for us is not good enough for our children; they have to meet different conditions and problems. The conditions of a community are reflected in the lives of its people. Some sections are interested only in keeping down the tax rate. There are those who are willing to support the county jail but object to paying school tax. It is the duty of every district to measure up to the highest limit in maintaining a school system that will give the children a lasting and invaluable asset.

Heating and Ventilation was spoken upon by John P. Cuppett, Supt. Barkman, H. H. Brumbaugh and Colonel Fortney.

William Lauder, a member of the commission appointed by the state to revise and codify the school laws of Pennsylvania, spoke on the work of the commission, calling attention to the fact that the first law placed on the statutes of the colony pertaining to education was a compulsory law, requiring children over 12 years of age to be educated in manual work. Mr. Lauder told of the difficulties encountered by the commission, which has been in session more or less during the past 14 months. The report of the committee is about complete. Mr. Lauder stated, and will be presented to the next Legislature.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations—M. H. Kramer, John McIntyre, Clayton Smith, William F. Kneec, S. G. Pennell; Resolutions—M. A. Points, Ed. M. Diehl, S. H. Gump, D. W. McGregor, John Rock.

## Friday Evening

Friday evening's entertainment at Assembly Hall consisted of two lectures, by Dr. Becht and Colonel Fortney, the former speaking on Lead a Hand and the latter on Some Things That Should Be Taught in the Public Schools. Both talks were full of helpful thoughts and were listened to with interest. The music was furnished by two of the popular organi-

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## COURT NOTES

Business Transacted at Argument Court This Week.

The regular Argument Court convened on Tuesday with President Judge J. M. Woods and Associate Judges William Brice and William J. Diehl present.

Simon H. Sell, Esq., was sworn in as District Attorney.

Bond of Cyrus W. Blackburn, as County Commissioner, filed and approved.

Sylvia Beltz vs. Adam Beltz, in divorce; order of publication awarded.

Estate of John H. Wolford, late of Londonderry Township, deceased; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. John Leighty, charge F. and B., prosecutrix Sadie E. May; nol pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Marshall Steele, charge surety of the peace on oath of William Ford; alias process awarded.

In re petition of citizens of South Woodbury Township for inspector to take testimony and report on necessity of an additional school, report of D. C. Reiley, Esq., inspector, filed in which he recommends another school building.

Petition of voters of Liberty Township for leave to vote on change of system of collecting road tax, order made as prayed for.

Petition of James Oler, guardian of minor children of Mary E. Shinn, for leave to join in deed with other heirs granted.

In re assigned estate of Charles T. Gichrist, rule granted on assignee to show cause why he should not file an account.

Estate of B. F. Tucker, late of Schellsburg Borough, deceased; election of widow filed. Same estate, widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi; same estate, petition for order of sale for payment of debts presented and order granted with bond of executor filed and approved.

Estate of Nathan Cooper, late of Monroe Township, deceased; report of H. C. James, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel M. Cornell, late of Monroe Township, deceased; bond of Altoona Trust Company, guardian of minor children, filed and approved. Same estate, petition for order of sale for distribution presented and granted, with bond filed and approved.

In re lunacy of Eliza J. Detwiler, report of S. Russell Longenecker, Esq., commissioner, filed and approved; same matter, J. B. Manning appointed committee, with bond filed and approved.

Estate of Cyrus S. Over, late of Woodbury Township, deceased; petition of widow and heirs for discharge of executor, rule granted.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Price, charge wife desertion; process awarded.

C. L. Longenecker vs. Joseph Snowden, certiorari to George R. Imler, Esq., judgment reversed at costs of defendant.

Stockbridge Elevator Company vs. A. E. Fyan, ten days allowed defendant to file additional affidavit of defense.

Estate of Jacob H. Latshaw, late of Woodbury Borough, deceased; answer to exceptions to return of sale to be filed by next regular term.

Estate of Mary Heffner, petition of Kate Croyle, a legatee, for the appointment of a guardian; Frank Brightbill appointed. Same estate, bond of guardian filed and approved; same estate, leave to pay money to Adam Croyle granted.

Estate of Mary S. Replogle, late of South Woodbury Township, deceased; petition for order of sale granted. Same estate, bond of administrator filed and approved.

Petition of Isaac C. Hoover for rule on heirs of Jacob K. Smith, late of Woodbury Township, deceased, to show cause why money should not be paid into court granted.

Solomon Kegg vs. John M. Reynolds, motion to have cause placed at head of list filed and order made.

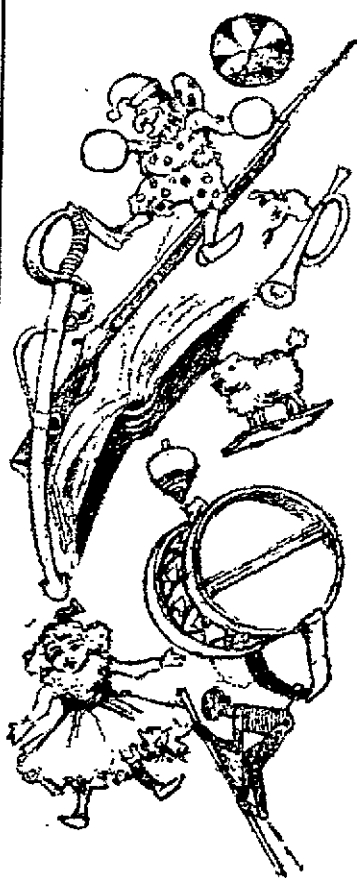
Estate of Levi Kegg, late of Rainsburg Borough, deceased; appointment of D. S. Horn, Esq., auditor, continued.

Petition of guardian of minor children of Murray B. Perrin, late of Southampton Township, deceased, for leave to remove funds to Maryland granted.

Justices', constables', supervisors', road-masters and all kinds of blanks at The Gazette office.

## The Christmas Stocking

A Parody by FRANK J. BONNELLE



How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books—I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby house high it, and then the full stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found there the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could make me ignore it for longer at most than a minute or two. And now, far removed from the loved situation, the tear of regret will intrusively fall as fancy reverts to my youth's habitation and sighs o'er the stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! But grown people and there's a later sentiment as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own offspring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest fruition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the wealthy child's stocking, the poor urchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

## JUDGE JOHN C. WRIGHT

Passed Away at Home in Somerset Last Week.

Ex-Associate Judge of this county, John C. Wright, passed away at his home in Somerset last Wednesday, December 16, at the age of 68 years. Death was due to a paralytic stroke, he having been in ill health for a number of years.

Judge Wright was born at Pleasantville and received his early education in the public schools. Many years ago he and several brothers established a mercantile business here, later disposing of his store. He then purchased a drug store and conducted it successfully until he sold it and about five years ago removed his family to Somerset. Judge Wright in his boyhood days worked on the old stage route at the small salary of twenty-five cents per week.

For ten years he was Associate Judge of this county, and had considerable influence. He was a prominent member of the Lutheran Church, holding membership at Somerset. A man of irreproachable character, of refined and gentle manners, he was respected and admired by all who learned to know him and his death will be regretted by many friends and acquaintances in his home county.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Picking, and one daughter, Miss Marian. Also by the following brothers and sister: William P. of Roaring Spring, Charles C. and George R., of Altoona; Isaac and Mrs. Thomas P. Beckley, of Pleasantville. Interment was made at Somerset.

## Rev. E. H. Jones

Rev. Ellis H. Jones, pastor of the Rainsburg Lutheran charge, died suddenly of apoplexy in the office of Dr. H. C. Lessig at Rainsburg Wednesday forenoon.

Rev. Jones was born at Harrisonburg, Va., January 7, 1836. He received his earlier education at an academy at Winchester, Va., and entered the ministry in 1860. He is survived by his wife and five children: Annie E., Rev. Ellis H., Jr., Mrs. C. Krepes, C. E. and Russell. The remains will be interred at Sharpsburg, Va. (Complete sketch of life next week.)

## Isaac Rock

Death has again invaded our ranks and this time called from time to eternity a friend and neighbor, Isaac Rock of near New Buena Vista. Mr. Rock had been ill less than two weeks, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday, December 9, and was unable to speak after the first attack.

He was born April 6, 1835, near New Buena Vista and died at his home several miles west of this place on Sunday, December 20. He was the son of George and Dorothy Rock. Many years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Catherine Wagner who, with two sons—John, residing near Schellsburg and George of near New Buena Vista, survives. He is also survived by one step-sister, Mrs. James Glessner, of near Dividing Ridge.

Funeral services will be held at the late home of deceased this morning and will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Bender. Interment in the cemetery near Schellsburg.

New Buena Vista, December 22.

## NEW YEAR'S CANTATA

Will be Rendered in Trinity Lutheran Church January 1.

"The Redeemer and King," a beautiful Christmas cantata, which will be rendered in Trinity Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock New Year's night, will prove a treat for the music-loving people of Bedford.

Prof. S. H. Koontz, well-known in musical circles, has been untiring in his efforts to make this a success and has been assisted by each of the thirty members. The cantata in itself is an artistic production, the chorus singing is of a high order and the quartets, duets and solos cannot fail to delight the audience. There will also be a processional and an anthem.

Only a limited number of people can be accommodated in the church and admission will, therefore, be by ticket only. These can be procured at Dall's Drug Store, Juliana Street, after 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning and it is hoped they will be obtained by those who most enjoy good music. A silver offering will be taken.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Many Items of Interest From Town and County.

Dr. C. R. Grissinger will be absent from his office until January 2 on a vacation.

A number of the telegraphy students left this week for their homes to spend the holidays.

Clarence Edgar Ross and Della Richards, of Hopewell, were married in Cumberland this week.

Henderson Points is again able to be out, after an illness of three weeks from quinsy.

Dr. A. H. King of Riddlesburg has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board of this county.

A charter was granted in Harrisburg last Friday to the Bedford Ice and Cold Storage Company, capital \$20,000.

An excellent tracing of the proposed new state highway may be seen on the walls of the hotel office at the Bedford House.

A dance was held in Dunkle's Hall last Thursday evening after the lecture. Music was furnished by the Orchestra.

James M. Steckman of the Steckman House was the recipient of a most unique holiday memento from Elmer T. Beltz & Son, Laramie, Wyo.

Irvine M. Eversole of South Woodbury has been named as Mercantile Appraiser by the County Commissioners. There were nine applicants.

James Shuke, who was recently shot in the foot while hunting, returned to his home in Six Mile Run from the Altoona Hospital last Thursday.

A stick of dynamite was placed one night recently under the stable of George W. Shearer at Rainsburg and considerable damage was done to the building.

Mrs. Charles D. Beegle, who has been seriously ill at her home on North Juliana Street for the past ten days, we are glad to learn is improving.

Christmas services will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church at 7 o'clock this evening. An appropriate program has been arranged and an invitation is extended to all.

David Barton Cooper of Chaneyville and Edith S. Bennett of Elbinsville and Harry Ross Zembower and Rebecca Irene Elliott, both of Cumberland Valley, were married in Cumberland last week.

M. P. Heckerman has arrived home for Christmas. He recently spent a few hours with Clarence Brengle, a Bedford boy who has lived in Richmond, Va., for sixteen years and has become one of the pillars of the southern city. He left Dad to go home and crack nuts for his wife. His phone call is 3783—call him and say howdy.

## FIVE THOUSAND HOURS

The Borough Pump Has Run During the Past Fifteen Years.

In October 1893 the pump for supplying the town with water when the reservoirs fail to do so was set up at Steiner's planing mill, and since that time it has pumped creek water into the borough mains during a total of 5,045 hours, as follows: 1893, 82 hours; 1894, 330 hours; 1895, 912 hours; 1896, 235 hours; 1897, 897 hours; 1898, 490 hours; 1899, 666 hours; 1900, 264 hours; 1901, 240 hours; 1902, 245 hours; 1903, to December 19, 699 hours.

These figures, which have been prepared by Water Commissioner James Crouse and Alton G. Steiner who has charge of the pumping, are authentic.

## Decisions by Judge Shall

Judge James W. Shall of the forty-first Judicial District, who presided over our court at the September term, has filed opinions in two cases heard by him at that session in which new trials were asked. The Judge refuses the motion in each case.

One of the cases was that of The Austin Western Company, Limited, against East St. Clair Township, in which plaintiff claimed the sum of \$210, the debt and interest of one of several notes held by said company having been given by East St. Clair Township for a stone crusher. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiff.

The second was an issue to determine ownership to a traction engine in which case H. Frank Gump and Sons were plaintiff and W. W. McDaniel, defendant. In this matter Judge Kunkel. The verdict may be the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff.

## SENTENCED

Capitol Grifters Sanderson, Shumaker, Snyder and Mathues Get

## THE LIMIT OF THE LAW

Appealed to Superior Court—Released on Bail—Thousands of Dollars of Costs.

Costs of prosecution, \$500 to each and imprisonment for two years in the Eastern Penitentiary at solitary confinement and hard labor, was the sentence imposed at Harrisburg last Friday by Pres. Judge George Kunkel, upon John H. Sanderson, the prisoner; James M. Shumaker, former Superintendent of Public Quarters and Buildings; William P. Snyder, former Auditor General, and William L. Mathues, former State Treasurer, for conspiracy to rob the state in connection with the furnishing of the "palace of graft" officially styled the state capitol. These men were defendants in the first capitol case, started last winter. They were convicted on Friday, March 13, 1908.

It was exactly 10 o'clock when Judge Kunkel, accompanied by Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, entered the room. District Attorney John Fox Weiss, who, with Attorney General Todd, Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham, and Senator John E. Fox, sat about the counsel table, immediately made a motion that judgment be pronounced in the case.

"Let the defendants stand up," ordered the court.

The four men rose and stood in a line, Sanderson being to the right, with Shumaker, Mathues and Snyder next. Their lawyers seated themselves behind the men.

Judge Kunkel then pronounced sentence. He said:

"In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Sanderson, Shumaker, Mathues and Snyder, charged with conspiracy and found guilty by a jury after a trial, we order that you pay each the costs of his case, that you pay a fine of \$500, and that you be imprisoned in the Eastern Penitentiary at solitary confinement and hard labor for the period of two years, sentence to be computed from this day. You are now in the custody of the Sheriff to carry this sentence into effect."

Deputy Sheriffs then stepped up and took the four men in chains and led them out of the main court room. Their departure by a side door was the signal for a general stampede of the spectators who filled the courtroom. They, believing that the four men were to be led to jail, rushed out into the street.

An appeal to the Superior Court was filed within a minute after the sentence, with Prothonotary William Pearson, of the Superior Court, who resides in Harrisburg. Instead of notifying the local court of this appeal and asking the Judge to set bail for the four men until the Superior Court could grant a supersedeas Charles H. Bergner and P. A. All o'Rose took the 10:30 train to Philadelphia, where the Superior Court was in session.

The costs in the case named above on the prisoners will amount to many thousands of dollars. These include the expenses of all witnesses for both sides, some of whom were in Harrisburg during the trial for weeks at a time. The costs include everything except the counsel fees of the Commonwealth's attorneys.

Almost six hours after Judge Kunkel sentenced the prisoners word was received that the sentence of the Dauphin County Court had been superseded, and upon bondsmen qualifying in open court to possession of more than \$100,000 the defendants were released from custody in accordance with the order of the higher court. With this sentence hanging over them they must prosecute their appeal with effect or surrender themselves to the officers of justice.

The fourth Tuesday in February is fixed as the next term day for the Superior Court, which will then meet at Williamsport. Whether this case will come up at that time depends upon the court.

The maximum fine to be levied on the charges in which the men were convicted, is \$500 each, but by Daniel, defendant. The penalty may be the jury decided in favor of the plaintiff.

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## TEACHERS MEET

Three Hundred Twenty-One Present  
at Opening Session of  
COUNTY INSTITUTE

Interesting and Instructive Discus-  
sions by Prominent Educators—  
Evening Entertainments.

(Continued From Last Week.)

**Thursday Afternoon**  
The session opened with a song by the Saxton Glee Club which was heartily applauded and encored.

"Great American Authors" was discussed by Dr. Winship in a very able and eloquent manner. He quoted from Burton, Waterman, Robinson, Curran, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and others. He closed his excellent discourse by the imperative "Behold a friend."

Dr. Sprague then made her fourth talk on Reading and used as a lesson "Sprague's Red Riding Hood," in verse. This was a valuable exercise and every primary teacher could not help but be benefited by it.

After a short recess Dr. Becht entertained the audience with "Rational Treatment of Children." He said "Rome with her paganism almost crushed the life out of Christianity, and the theory that the child is born in sin has been swept into limbo and teachers and others are awakening to a brighter idea of the child life. Physical activity is the greatest capital with which God has endowed the child and that activity cannot be held in check except by absolute barbarism. The structure of man is complex, today he does one thing, tomorrow another, and so on, so the nervous system does not lose its elasticity." This was an earnest, enthusiastic uplifting talk and was well received.

Dr. Gordinier, as an introduction to the closing speech of the afternoon, contributed a complimentary address in behalf of Prof. J. W. Hughes. During this talk the speaker said many good things in such a pleasing and honest way that everyone was sorry when his time was called. His theme was "work for others," in every way possible. When we render a service to the child we render a service to the home, the community, the country, the state, and the nation; there is no end to a good deed. Character can not be measured with gold nor intellect be weighed with silver. Some of the pupils may write their names high on the annals of fame and be shining lights to others, so let every teacher do his best to lift up humanity.

**Friday Forenoon**  
Friday morning came and with it much confusion; the teachers were tired and were more or less anxious to get to their respective homes. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. W. Biddle of the Methodist Church.

The question of a hospital for Bedford Borough was presented to the teachers of the county and January 22 was appointed as "hospital day" in the common schools of the county. Prof. Sprague took this period to give her final talk on reading. These talks were not as entertaining as some of the others but they were exceedingly instructive.

The farewell addresses of Drs. Winship, Gordinier, and Becht were highly appreciated and enthusiastically received. Many teachers departed on the north bound train at 9:20 and many more at 10:45. Institute adjourned at 11:30, all happy in the thought that this was one of the most enthusiastic and instructive sessions ever held in the county.

### Resolutions

We, the teachers of Bedford County here assembled, do respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, The success of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Institute of Bedford County is due in a great measure to our zealous and able County Superintendent, V. E. P. Barkman, therefore, be it resolved:

First: That we, his co-laborers, hereby endeavor to express our appreciation of this successful and inspiring meeting and pledge him our support in his efforts to raise the educational standard of this county.

Second: That the thanks of the Institute be extended to our able instructors and musical director for their earnest and enthusiastic work, making our Institute both interesting and profitable.

Third: That we express our appreciation of the excellent services of Harold Weisel, our pianist; Prof. S. H. Koonitz, violinist; G. W. Koonitz, cornetist; the Saxton Glee Club, the Bedford Orchestra, and we would also express our gratefulness to Miss Blair of Hyndman for her excellent readings.

Fourth: That since there has been no definite report of the School Commission, appointed to codify the School Laws of Pennsylvania, we would respectfully endorse a portion of the third resolution offered at our last annual Institute and repeat the following suggestions: (1) "That they recommend a more equitable system of taxation, (2) that the teachers be paid by the state; (3) to provide for closer supervision of schools, (4) to provide for uniform examinations and uniform textbooks; (5) that the enforcement of the vaccination law be placed on the boards of health instead of teachers and school boards." We would also endorse the centralization of school wherever practicable.

Fifth: Inasmuch as our county is remotely located in regard to the various normal schools of the state, and since we feel entitled to better facilities in the way of training teachers for the work in our schools, we would therefore petition the Legislature to establish a Normal School in our county, and we would urge our Senator, Representative, and member of the School Commission to use their influence in the establishment of such a school.

Sixth: That we do hereby extend our thanks to the people of Bedford for their hospitality and to the School Board for the use of their property during Institute.

Signed, H. H. Deaner, Roy S. Claycomb, George L. Wolfe, H. M. Guyer, John A. Morse, Roy W. Hockenberry, Harry M. Barton, David A. Aldstadt, William Shaffer, Lloyd Stayer, Committee.

The Memorial Committee presented the following resolutions:

We, the undersigned members of the Memorial Committee, submit the following report to the teachers of Bedford County in Institute assembled:

Resolved, That we give thankful expression of our gratitude to Divine Providence, who has in mercy spared our body of teachers from any visitation of the Fell Destroyer during the year and has permitted us to meet again with ranks unbroken and be it

Resolved, That in the death of Directors B. G. Reighard and H. H. Laher we feel the loss of staunch friends of the common schools who, by reason of their special training for the teacher's profession, were peculiarly qualified to serve in the capacity of school directors. It is such as they that we commend to our people as suitable to serve in the responsible position of director of the public schools, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be submitted to the county papers for publication and that a copy be sent to the bereaved families.

Signed, O. S. Kagarise, Clara E. Rinard, Anna Knight, John S. Furry, Edith Barton, Committee.

### Financial Statement

Victor E. P. Barkman, County Superintendent in account with Bedford County Teachers' Institute held December 14-18, 1908.

### Receipts

|                                                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance from Ex-Supt. J. A. Wright                       | \$ 282.84         |
| From County Treasurer                                    | 200.00            |
| From Tuition Fees and receipts of Evening Entertainments | 1,028.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                             | <b>\$1,510.84</b> |

### Disbursements

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Day instructors                       | \$495.60          |
| Evening entertainments                | 488.00            |
| Hall rent                             | \$1.00            |
| Janitor, lumber, postage and express  | 39.00             |
| Printing                              | 53.50             |
| Services enrollment, committees, etc. | 22.84             |
| Orchestra and day musicians           | 80.00             |
| Hotel expenses                        | 69.50             |
| Railroad fares, Glee Club             | 6.56              |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$1,336.00</b> |
| <b>Balance</b>                        | <b>\$174.84</b>   |

H. D. Metzger,  
Norman Cooper,  
Chas. F. Kauffman,  
John W. Fisher,  
Committee.

### DO IT NOW

Bedford People Should Not Wait Until it is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's Disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint. If you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells, if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Samuel Beltz, retired, Church St., Hyndman, Pa., says: "I suffered for some time from backache and other annoyances arising from diseased kidneys. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them and it required just one box to effect a complete cure. I am today without a sign of kidney trouble and in view of my experience gladly add my name to the list of endorsers of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Dec. 18-2t.

### Useful to Know

Rub the soles of the feet with lemon to remove the cast-off layers of skin and to soften the feet.

If there are unsightly finger marks on the paint, try rubbing them with a cloth dampened in kerosene. This is frequently more satisfactory and gives far less trouble than the use of soap and water.

It is stated that a morsel of sugar, dipped in vinegar and placed in the mouth, will stop hiccup directly.

Never rub soap directly on a flannel cloth or on woolen goods of any description. Make a milky soapsuds in which to wash them.

For toothache, if the tooth is hollow, saturate a pledget of cotton with tincture of gelsemium and insert into the tooth, will give prompt relief. If there is but one electric light in the room place a mirror near it and get the double benefit of light.

### MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Ed. D. Heckerman.

## EASY TO MIX

Mix it at Home by Shaking Ingredients in Bottle

### A SIMPLE REMEDY

Hundreds of People in Vicinity Here Will Welcome This Advice, Says Local Druggist.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

### THE ROUND-UP

By A. E. H.

Were you ever in a round-up?  
Do you know what round-up means—

When the weary, swearing cowboy,  
Rides across the rolling plains;  
When the sun is blazing fiercely  
And the earth throws back its heat,  
When the alkali and sagebrush  
Crumble 'neath his pony's feet?

If you only knew the hardships  
That a cowboy has to face  
You would wonder what he lives for,  
Why he struggles in this race.  
Evening breezes stir the sagebrush,  
O'er the plains a crimson glow;  
The shades of night are falling  
And the sun is sinking low.

Welcome are the shades of evening  
To those weary, hardened men;  
Rolled within their heavy blankets,  
Sleep the settlers of the plains.  
Some are singing while on night herd  
To quiet the restless fears  
Of the cattle that are huddled,  
There beneath the gleaming stars.

Through the herd there runs a tremor

On the night air, sharp and clear,  
Comes a howl of lonely coyotes  
And it startles them with fear.  
In a moment they are gone,  
Thundering o'er the dusty plain;  
There is work for every cowboy,  
Some may never ride again.

Every horse in camp is saddled,  
Once again they take the trail,  
On they ride without a murmur—  
They are men that never fail.  
Shots ring out, a creature stumbles,  
Very soon 'tis lost to sight,  
It is trampled and left dying  
As they rush on through the night.

How welcome is the morning  
For the herd at last grows quiet;  
Many dots are on the back trail,  
They are victims of the night.  
One of the boys is missing,  
They turn and look behind.  
They look not at each other,  
For they know what they will find.

Hours afterward they found him,  
He will never wake again—  
We can say he did his duty—  
Never more to cross the plains.  
They rolled him in his blanket,  
And for better or for worse  
Buried him where he was lying,  
Crushed beneath his fallen horse.

Not a prayer could those men utter,  
For their comrade all alone;  
Do not blame them, they are plainsmen,

And they know no other home.  
Maybe someone is waiting  
Back in the dear old home,  
For the boy that was so wilful,  
Started out this world to roam.

At last the round-up is over,  
Over for ever and aye,  
None will visit the lonely grave  
On the plains so far away.

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### A YULETIDE BOUQUET

To You, My Friend  
By Capt. Jack Crawford  
From out the larder of my soul,  
Where nature's mystic posies blend  
With fruits and flowers, I fill love's bowl,  
And serve it warm to you, my friend.

I call the sweetest, wildest flowers,  
Soft-tinted as the rainbow spray,  
And fling to you from nature's bow-  
ers,  
To mingle with December gray.

These are but echoes of the past,  
To music set in memory's chimes;  
The silken nets that love has cast,  
To catch the sunshine of my rhymes.

And isn't it sweet that some kind deed—

A memory throb, a God-sent tear—  
Off comes to cultivate the seed  
That we are sure to sow each year?

And so, I'm flinging this bouquet  
Of thankfulness and love to you:  
Sweet buds of reciprocity,  
Besprinkled with affection's dew.

And with the cheerful Yuletide,  
This is the hopeful wish I send.  
That love of God and man abide  
With you and yours, my faithful friend.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### CHRISTMAS TROUBLE

Little Miss Polly  
Had a fine dolly,  
On Christmas day in the morning;  
It opened its eyes,  
Deep blue, with surprise,  
For all other gifts it was scorning.

Little Miss Polly  
Had found some holly  
Her Christmas gifts new adorning;  
How happy was she  
When her Christmas tree  
Was lighted that Christmas morning.

Little Miss Polly  
Thought it was jolly,  
Her parents she would assist them;  
She ate candy and cake  
And got a bad ache  
Right in the midst of her system.

Little Miss Polly  
Grew melancholy  
Ere she was through Christmas morning—  
The sweets made her ill,  
She must swallow a pill;  
Let other small maids please take warning! —H. B. T.

### WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck. This picture is not overdrawn; the writer has seen thousands of just such cases. He has personally experienced the demoralizing results that come from the ravishing attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, the greatest pest of civilized nations.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment. There may be other remedies, but they are not guaranteed as F. W. Jordan, the druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh, or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Every day you allow these germs to exist in your system brings you nearer to complete demoralization. F. W. Jordan will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit for only \$1. Ask him about it. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and hay fever. 12-11 & 25.

### Peculiarity of Mistletoe

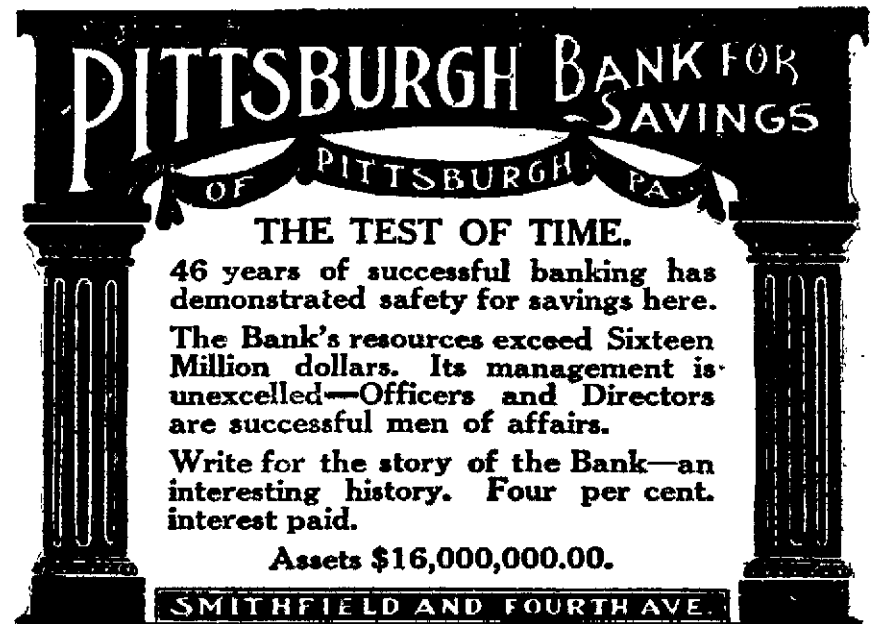
An interesting item regarding the mistletoe is that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground, a peculiarity possessed by no other parasite. It is found on the fir, the lime and the apple trees as well as on the oak.

Horse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Ed. D. Heckerman.

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The Christmas carols originated, it is thought in England, in the eleventh century. They were sung between the scenes of the mystery and miracle plays.

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### Shooting Feats That Never Happened

A grotesque and foolish view of the West leads many who are not acquainted with that part of the country to perpetrate amusing blunders regarding the possibilities of the typical Western weapons, the rifle and the six-shooter. To shoot an animal's eye out at "a hundred paces" is a common feat in Wild West literature. Sometimes it is done with a six-shooter—in type; not anywhere else. Of course, no man can see the eye of an animal that far. I have had a good rifleman tell me he could cut off a robin's head at a hundred steps. The truth is that he could not see the head clearly that far. You read that the desperado Slade could, with a six-shooter at "fifty or sixty paces," hit a man in any button of his coat that he chose; but you may be sure that neither Slade nor any one else could do anything of the kind. Even trick and fancy shooting at its best could never cover feats ascribed as matters of course to the average frontiersman by those devotees of frenzied fiction who never saw the frontier.—From "The American Six-Shooter," by Emerson Hough in The Outing Magazine for January.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

**Dolly's Piece**  
The peach and apple, plum and pear  
Are nice as they can be;  
But just give me the fruit that grows  
On the good old Chris'mus tree!

Woman may be the weaker vessel,  
but it is generally the man who goes broke.

### Somerset's Wealth

Return of valuations in Somerset County shows aggregate taxable property, real and personal, of over \$39,000,000, which gives a valuation per square mile of \$35,000. The following are some of the figures indicating the wealth of the Frosty Sons of Thunder: Cleared land, 239,791 acres; timber land 373,518 acres; value of real estate, \$19,885,849; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$1,778,514; value of taxable real estate, \$18,106,835; number of horses, 8,921; value of horses, \$521,399; number of cows, 10,272; value of cows, \$189,039; value of occupations, \$815,710; aggregate value of all property subject to taxation, \$19,643,032; amount of money at interest, value of omnibuses, etc., \$4,289,035; number of dogs, 3,543; military roll, 7,584; value of railroad property subject to taxation, \$55,974; value of other corporation property, \$6,167,979.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Santa Claus Question**  
If he's a myth, as sages tell,  
Let them make this much clear:  
Who is it that contrives so well  
To see me broke each year?  
—Washington Star.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

# THE BOY PONY EXPRESS RIDER

## BY BUFFALO BILL

### FROM "TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS"

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I WAS fourteen when I became a pony express rider. I had one or two adventures in that pursuit which may prove interesting to read. They were certainly interesting enough to me at the time. The job was worth \$125 a month and meant ceaseless danger.

The importance of the pony express has to a certain extent been lost sight of, but it might be well to impress on the reader the fact of its value at that time in connection with the great trouble occurring shortly after its inception between the sections of our country—the civil war of 1861. The difficulties of communicating with the newly acquired empire on the Pacific through the route via Panama or the passage around Cape Horn would have left effective information stale, flat and unprofitable on account of the time, and the fact that the southwest section was not open for communication to the Union authorities at Washington emphasized its necessity.

The pony express, by giving the government facilities for quick communication—quick for those days—was enabled to keep in touch with every movement and counteracted in an effective manner what might have resulted in a separation from us of our grand Pacific possessions.

Its service had been repeatedly suggested to congress, but after several years of agitation it failed of government assistance through the then disunited aims of many congressional leaders, and eventually it was undertaken by Messrs. Russell, Majors, Waddell & Co. at their own risk and responsibility, a public spirited, patriotic action for which they never received proper financial recognition.

This was the great government freighting firm under whom I had served as courier between its overland wagon trains. Its object was to cover the vast telegraphic gap between New York and San Francisco, which began at St. Joe, Mo., and ended at Sacramento, Cal., with greater speed, a distance of more than 2,000 miles through a country totally uninhabited, bar savage Indians. At that time it took months for congressmen and government officials to reach the Golden Gate or to arrive at Washington, and it took from twenty-two to twenty-five days to send a message from New York to San Francisco across the continent. It had taken stagecoaches three weeks or more to go from the Missouri river to Sacramento. By means of relay stations, 200 in number, employing 600 hardy ponies and from eighty to a hundred expert riders, my employers made it possible for dispatches and messages written on tissue paper so as to avoid all unnecessary weight to be carried that distance on the backs of swift ponies in from eight to ten days. The route chosen is now traversed by the Union Pacific railroad, in those days an almost trackless wilderness, swarming with Indians and highwaymen.



"The horse's plunge knocked the man off his feet."

On the 3d of April, 1859, two riders started, one from St. Joe, Mo., and one from Sacramento, Cal. At the start the dispatch bags would be thrown over a pony's saddle. The rider would mount and ride at top speed to the first relay station. There a fresh pony would be waiting, on whose back the dispatch bags would be hastily thrown, then again, and so on till the "re-lief" rider would snatch the bags and dash off with them for the next lap of the long race. The relays averaged fifteen miles apart. Forty-five to 105 miles semi-weekly each way at full speed over rough country was a rider's daily stunt. Riders started at forty-five mile trips and as they became

hardened took the longer trips, which naturally brought them larger pay. This was not an easy job for a fourteen-year-old boy. But I stuck to it in spite of aching bones and a tired head. For the first three months I had no mishaps. I began to think the talk of danger was all bosh. Then as I was galloping around a curve on a hillside trail one day I rode flush up to a leveled pistol. The man behind it told me to throw up my hands. I obeyed. There is no use arguing with a loaded pistol. Frontiersmen in those days shot to kill. The road agent dismounted and walked up to me to take my saddlebags. I tried to look scared and harmless. He lowered his revolver as he reached for the bags. Just then I whirled my pony around. The little horse's plunge knocked the man off his feet, and a stray kick from one of the iron shod hoofs grazed the fellow's head, knocking him senseless. Having no further interest in him, I was glad enough to make my escape. Here is a further adventure of importance:

One day I galloped up to a relay station and found no relief pony waiting for me. Not a soul was in sight. But I heard men yelling and shooting down by the corral back of the station. I jumped off, rifle in one hand and my twenty pound pouches in the other, and made for the trees that hid the corral from the trail. I thought from the noise that there must be an Indian raid there at least.

I reached the little clearing above the corral in time to see a gigantic buffalo bull charge through a bunch of cattle and rush on toward the doorway of the station. Four or five men were yelling at the top of their lungs and blazing away at him with guns and revolvers. But if any of the shots reached the brute they only served to madden him all the more. It was no business of mine, so I stood there laughing at their excitement. But all at once I stopped laughing and turned sick at what I saw.

There, near the door of the cabin, playing with a big wooden doll, sat a little girl perhaps three years old. She wore a little red cloak, and the bright bit of color had caught the mad buffalo's attention. Down at the unconscious playing baby charged the great, furious brute. The men saw her peril just when I did, and they fired wildly and came forward at a dead run. But they were too far away.

A woman ran screaming out of the house and rushed toward the child. She had no weapon of any kind and probably couldn't have used one if she had had. But I suppose mother love made her forget the horrible peril and she wanted to die with her little girl. Women are sometimes braver, I think, than men, especially where their children are concerned.

The buffalo was not fifteen yards away from the child when I brought my rifle instinctively to my shoulder. I wouldn't give myself time to think what must happen if I should miss. It was one of those times when a man must not fail in his aim.

Just then the baby looked up and saw the murderous brute. She clapped both hands and gave a squeal of delight. She probably thought the beast was some new sort of playmate.

As she called out I fired! The buffalo's legs seemed to tuck themselves up under him. The impetus of his rush carried him along the ground full ten feet, and he came to a stop with his head not six inches from the little girl's knee, stone dead.

Then after the men had pounded me on the back till I was sore the child's mother insisted on kissing me. How a healthy fourteen-year-old boy does loathe to be kissed!

Although among the youngest of the couriers, I seemed to have filled the bill and was promoted, as was Johnny Fry, to \$150 per month, but to a more dangerous route.

My age at the time of riding the pony express will naturally create attention and possibly surprise from the readers of the present day, as the youth at that age in the west—from fourteen to sixteen—was in many respects a man from the time he could shoulder a rifle or fire a pistol, with all a man's responsibility, bar voting. Of course I suppose in the centers of manufacture, indoor work or in mine it is necessary to protect children under the child labor law. But the conditions were such on the frontier that the boy acquired an early experience, and both the Indian boys and the white boys at the age of fourteen or fifteen were ranked in every way as factors to be accounted for on any occasions that arose demanding energy, stamina and pluck.

Hundreds of other boys at that time were in the same class as myself, ready, willing and able to do and dare—little men.

The importance to the white man of quick communication soon dawned on the Indians and aroused them to special endeavors to harass, intercept and kill off the messengers in charge of this work. Consequently after the first few weeks pony express riding became probably one of the most dangerous occupations known in the world's history, and my new route was the limit

The reader can imagine that it was lonely. It demanded endurance above the ordinary to defy the summer's heat and winter's snowstorms and blizzards, skill in crossing temporary bridges and dangerous streams with shifting fords and treacherous quicksands, which had to be often got over at night, sometimes swollen torrents, and horses and riders had to swim, momentarily liable to ambush by the ever alert savages, then the monarchs of the prairies. The reader will understand that the Indian was master of all the country outside the rifle range of a station or fort. This gave to the very atmosphere a sense of continual peril, making possible a death so horrible that its possibility was as trying to the imagination as capture made its decree a certainty, with all the horrors of torture.

That many riders met this fateful end is history, while other escapes were simply miraculous. Those who came out alive on the arrival at a station often found that one of the riders had fallen a victim to the savage foe and had to take up his burden, and in such cases he had to pound the saddle over the stiff country for another hundred miles. The fact that the dead body was often somewhere along the trail, of course, did not add pleasant thoughts to the journey. Nothing but a quick perception and rapidity of action



"The buffalo was almost upon the child when I fired."

and seemingly intuitive knowledge when danger threatened and the angel of good luck assisted me to escape many a close call. Several times I had bullets through my buckskins, twice through my saddle, and on one occasion my sturdy mount received a bad flesh wound. On two occasions my good marksmanship saved me at the expense of the roster of the Sioux braves by sending two at different times to their happy hunting grounds. On several occasions I had to resume the route of slaughtered couriers, notably on one occasion which stands as possibly a record in the story of this dangerous duty.

While riding between the Red Buttes of the Platte and the Three Crossings of the Sweetwater I had, what was considered a most difficult and lonely route. On reaching Three Crossings I found the rider of the next division had been killed the night before, which necessitated my covering his route, and on arrival there the rider who should have been on hand had not turned up, having been killed, as was afterward ascertained, so I was compelled to ride the two routes without stop, except for meals and change of horses, successfully making the journey (or round trip) without sleep, only stopping to change horses and snatch a hasty meal. This ride created a sensation, so I will quote from an authority best able to place it on record as a historical fact—namely, Alexander Majors himself in his book of "Seventy Years on the Frontier."

"Among the most noted and daring riders of the pony express was Hon. William F. Cody, better known as 'Buffalo Bill,' whose reputation is now established the world over. While engaged in the express service his route lay between Red Buttes and Three Crossings. It was a most dangerous, long and lonely trail, including perilous crossings of swollen and turbulent streams. An average of fifteen miles an hour had to be made, including change of horses, detours for safety and time for meals. Once upon reaching Three Crossings he found that the rider on the next division had been killed during the night before, and he was called on to make the extra trip until another rider could be procured. This was a request the compliance with which would involve the most taxing labors and an endurance few persons are capable of. Nevertheless young Cody was promptly on hand for the additional journey and reached Rocky Ridge, the limit of the second route, on time. This round trip of 321 miles was made without a stop, except for meals and to change horses, and every station on the route was entered on time. This is one of the longest and best ridden pony express journeys ever made, the entire distance, 321 miles, being covered in 21 hours and 30 minutes."



## TONY PASTOR AS SANTA.

Veteran Actor Was the Friend of the Stage Children.

There are at present engaged in different capacities on the stage and in the theaters about 400 children to whom the holidays usually are days of toil, and many of these little folks are breadwinners for younger brothers and sisters. It was for them that the late Tony Pastor and his wife, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, and "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, now dead, inaugurated the Christmas festival which has become a perennial affair.

The little ones, all less than twelve years old, provide the stage entertainment on these occasions, and there never is any interference by the authorities. Christmas, 1907, was Tony Pastor's last appearance as the children's Santa Claus, and this year they will miss his genial face and kindly attentions. Last year he was master of ceremonies and introduced his tiny "top liners." At the end of the act he presented to each of the girls a beautifully dressed doll and to the boys boxes of candy or appropriate toys.

Admission was by invitation only, and when the programme began the house was crowded to the doors, the balcony being given up largely to poor children of the east side. Some of the actors were mere babies, but they went through the business like veterans, and the gravity of most of them when singing their comic songs was immensely amusing.

One of the players was presented as Baby Esmond, a perfect cherub, who piped a love ditty and danced with one foot held in the air. Mr. Pastor said she was of "this year's crop," and when she had ended the performance he asked her to tell the audience her age. Without shrinking from the question, as her fellow actresses do, she lisped, "I'll be four next January."

Another of the same mature years was "Miss Miriam Jackson," if you please. She came out with a Teddy bear in her arms, sang a song and did such clever capering that every woman in the audience wanted to hug her.

Lillian Tobin, herself no bigger than a doll baby, sang "Poor John" and invited the audience to join her in the chorus, which it did with a will. At the end of the programme Mr. Pastor announced that a banquet was awaiting the children in the basement of Tammany hall.

After the little ones had been satisfied in that respect they were sent up to the main hall of the building, and there the really big feature of the evening took place. On the stage stood three Christmas trees, bending over from the weight of pretty things, while the stage itself was heaped with toys.

After that there was a second distribution for stage children only in the committee room of Tammany hall. Most of the children had written requests for certain articles, and as they appeared one by one and gave a name corresponding with that on Mrs. Fernandez's list the present asked for was delivered. Some of these were of costly quality, having been purchased with money donated to the cause. Mrs. Fernandez said the children of the stage nowadays ask for useful things rather than for playthings. Since these events were inaugurated it is estimated that more than \$50,000 has been spent for gifts.—New York Herald.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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## CASTORIA

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Remember the Birds

The season of snow being here, it is incumbent on all humane persons to draw the attention of all family members, neighbors and the general public to the great need there is, when the ground is covered with snow, of furnishing food to birds in city and country, says Vogue. A little chaff or other seeds scattered on window ledge or about the door are very attractive to winter birds, as are bread and cracker crumbs and pieces of suet; also furnish drinking water whenever the temperature permits. The great service rendered by birds has been thus summarized: They act (1) as destroyers of injurious insects; (2) as destroyers of noxious plants; (3) as pollinizers of plants; (4) as scavengers; (5) as makers of soil; (6) as food (both for man and for poultry, song birds and edible fishes), and (7) as furnishers of clothing, used in the arts.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Ed. D. Heckerman.

The True Spirit

It's not the gift, it's the giver. It's not the act, it's the spirit back of the act. You can't buy Christmas any more than you can buy a home. You can buy a house, but you can't buy a home. You can buy Christmas presents and Christmas trees, but you can't buy Christmas.

"Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare."

—James Russell Lowell.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The 1 1/2 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

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J. Scott Miller

J. Scott Miller was born in Fishertown on October 8, 1853, and was a son of Elwood (deceased) and Elizabeth Walker Miller. His death, due to an attack of apoplexy, occurred on December 12, at the age of 55 years, two months and four days.

On November 6, 1879, he was married to Miss Phoebe Tudor of Adams County who, with two sons—Carey of Pittsburg and Norman at home—survives him. Mr. Miller was a member of the school board of East St. Clair Township, a member of the religious society of Friends, and an honest, upright citizen.

He also leaves several brothers and sisters: Grant of Pittsburg, Mrs. Penrose Wright of Roaring Spring, and Wilson and Mrs. Webster Way, of near Fishertown. The funeral took place on Sunday, December 13, in the Orthodox Friends' Church at Fishertown, the services being conducted by Revs. Levi Rodgers and John B. Miller. Interment in the Union Cemetery.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1908.

## CHRISTMAS TIME

From that remote age, twenty cycles past, when

"Shepherds at the grange,  
Where the Babe was born,  
Sang with many a change,  
Christmas carols until morn"

Christmas time has been a season of good cheer and peace and charity.

Largely are being exchanged the presents that will adorn homes already plentifully supplied and thousands of those who have scarce the necessities of life are being made glad by those who see and think beyond their own doorstep and their own kin; but again thousands of poor children will hang their stockings in vain. Institutions and individuals are becoming broader and broader as time passes and more and more of the needy are being reached and made glad.

The far-extending spirit of Christmas, which causes men in high and low stations to forget the animosities and petty jealousies of life and join in making it a season of "peace on earth," is doing much to bring about that utopian state.

Let each one endeavor to make glad especially those about him who are needy. Let not the unmended stocking of the wail be hung in vain.

## Mowry-Carpenter

On Tuesday, December 22, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter in the Cove near Buffalo Mills, when their daughter, Fannie May, was married to Warren K. Mowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mowry, of New Buena Vista, by Rev. G. W. King. The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady, a member of the M. E. Church, and has a host of friends, all of whom wish her a long and happy life. On this occasion she wore a beautiful silk dress, color ashes of roses, and made a most exquisite appearance. The groom is a very able young man with a bright future before him as an up-to-date farmer.

After best wishes and hearty congratulations had been extended a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The happy young couple left on the evening train for Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities, and will return about New Year's. Owing to the recent death in the home but few guests were invited. Those present from other places were Mrs. D. S. Elliot of Coffeyville, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Darnold, of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Horne, of Bedford; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dier, of Buffalo Mills; Miss Emma Smith of Mann's Choice, R. A. Long of Bard and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. King of Schellsburg.

## Eaton-Wright

On Wednesday of this week Miss Mary Wright, a teacher in the Johnstown schools, became the bride of Dr. Paul Eaton of Pleasantville, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's brother, Edwin S. Wright, Johnstown. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Pleasantville.

Mrs. Eaton is the only daughter of Austin Wright of Pleasantville and a sister of former Supt. J. Anson Wright of Bedford. She is a most estimable young woman and has many friends here where she was a teacher in the public schools for several years. Dr. Eaton is a physician of ability and has been practicing in Pleasantville for some time.

## Home for Christmas

Among the students home from college for the Christmas holidays are: Calton Heckerman, Harry Cromwell and J. George Jordan, from State College; Ellis B. Davidson from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; Eben Pennell from Mercersburg; Wilfred Cooper from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Miss Anna Cooper from Wilson College, Chambersburg; Miss Abigail Blackburn, from The George School, Bucks County; Miss Marguerite McLaughlin from Mt. de Chantel, Wheeling, W. Va.

## Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

Mt. Smith—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. Burning Bush—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Christmas service by the Sunday School 7 p. m.

E. C. Keboch, Pastor.

## GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Holds Meeting and Appoints Committees—Another Meeting Dec. 28.

An informal meeting of the Good Roads Association was held in the office of Congressman Reynolds Monday evening and several committees were appointed, one to call on the business people and public spirited citizens for aid in trying to get the state to adopt the Bedford or southern route for the proposed new state highway.

So far the committee has met with success, which seems to indicate that our people are awake to the necessity of taking some action to bring out the points in favor of this route. It is a great project and, should this route be adopted, it will enthrone new life into our county.

A meeting of the association will be held in the Sheriff's office Monday evening, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock. All persons interested in the project are requested to attend.

## Deeds Recorded

Isaac D. Earnest, by admr., to Minnie J. Brightbill, lot in Bedford; \$1,180.

Minnie J. Brightbill to A. B. Brightbill, same; \$1,200.

John Percy Schell to Henry B. Schell, three tracts in Bedford County; \$939.

George H. Appleman to Ferdinand H. Mohr, three tracts in Bloomfield; \$1,200.

Samuel S. Crouse to J. M. Housel, two lots in Bedford; \$250.

## George Keagy

On Monday, December 21, George Keagy, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Wells-ville, Kan., at the age of 71 years. He was born in Woodbury and left for the west when, about 30 years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Susan Smith of Waterside, and one brother, D. F. Keagy of Altoona, survive him.

## Fruit Growers' Meeting

The Fruit Growers' Association will hold this month's meeting in the Court House Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. sharp and all members are asked to be present. We must not fall behind in the race. It will pay you to get in the procession, as some things are going to be done to make it worth while. The topic this week is "How can we extend the association?" Every one having a tree and who has time, come.

## The Joyous Spirit of Christmas

Christmas is here once again, and the whole civilized world salutes it with homage as fresh and as joyful as though the glorious message it embodies were only of yesterday. No doubt there is much that is far removed from the religious spirit in the merry-making with which the average man participates in the great festival, but this only renders more striking the universality and unwearying zeal of the whole celebration.

There are many other occasions for merry-making in the calendar, but none is observed on the same scale or with the same energy as Christmas. Moreover, there is nothing so markedly seductive about plum-pudding and mince pies, or holly and mistletoe, to account for a unanimity of rejoicing which throws every other into the shade.

The truth is that Christmas is, in a sense, the least sectarian of all the institutions of the church. It embodies the ethical essential of Christian teaching before which all men must bow—neither the critic nor the schismatic, nor even the heretic can murmur at. This ethical essential mummifies the wrangles of theologians on specific doctrines, and is the true test of the vitality and sufficiency of the Christian dispensation.

There is, perhaps, another reason for the indestructibility of Christmas. It is that as the centuries have rolled on men have recognized that Christmas not only pictures a hope, but also enjoins a duty. The passive watching for the Golden Age has refreshed itself with active attempts.

To learn its worth  
By startin' a branch establishment,  
And runnin' it here on earth.

A passion to make the world better, a resolve to cope with the eternal problem of evil, has filled the hearts and minds of good men and women, and so, in increased human sympathy and love, the lesson of Christmas has entwined itself anew with our daily lives.

## Friend's Cove Pastorale

Sunday, December 27: 10 a. m. St. James' Church, Pleasant Valley, Christmas sermon; 3 p. m. service at Count's Home.

J. W. Lingle, Pastor.

## St. Clairsville Lutheran Pastorale

Services on Sunday, December 27, at Messiah at 7 p. m.

J. H. Diehl, Pastor.

## "A Little More, Please"

This expression delights my wife every time she hears it, and she is hearing it a good deal these days, for the puddings that she makes of MARVEL FLOUR are sure to bring praise to her cooking, and she sees delighted faces around the table—all asking for more.

# PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Jesse Turner of Kegg was a Tuesday visitor at this office.

Atty. Frank Fletcher has gone to Clearville for a few days' visit.

Mr. Louis Saupp left yesterday on an extended trip through the south.

Mr. Biven Meloy is spending some time in Fossilville with relatives.

Prothonotary George W. Derriek spent Wednesday in Huntingdon.

Moses A. Points, Esq., made a business trip to Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas M. Gephart spent several days last week in the Quaker City.

Mr. J. Devecmon Armstrong is home from Scottsdale and will remain for a few days.

Mr. John Glass of Barnesboro, Cambria County, made a business trip here this week.

Miss Martha Suhrie left on Sunday for Pittsburg on a visit of two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Klutz left on Tuesday to spend some time with relatives in Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Egolf left on Tuesday for a week's trip to Johnstown and Pittsburg.

Mr. N. S. Kagarise of New Enterprise transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

Mr. Sol. S. Metzger of Philadelphia is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Metzger, and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Litzinger have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss Anna O'Connell of Harrisburg.

Miss Lena Nicodemus of Martinsburg is spending some time with relatives, Mr. W. S. Reed and family.

Messrs. G. W. Beckley of Ryot and Joseph Dier of near Wolfsburg were Bedford visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Moore is spending the holidays in Baltimore with friends, having left for that city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Boor, of Altoona, are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Amos.

Mr. George A. Rush and sister Helena, of Wilmerding are spending a day or two with relatives at this place.

Miss Ida Weber of McKeesport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber, at their home near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Diehl are spending Christmas with former Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Cessna in Altoona.

Mr. William Lauder, one of Broad Top's most influential citizens, attended the Directors' Convention last Friday.

Misses Florence M. Whitmore and Elizabeth Van Ormer, of Schellsburg, were shopping at this place on Monday.

Miss Josephine Tedrow left on Wednesday to spend a few days with home folks at New Centerville, Somerset County.

Mr. Gervase F. Wertz, wife and little son, of Altoona, arrived here Wednesday afternoon on a visit among relatives.

Miss Bernadette Mattingly left yesterday for McSherrystown, Adams County, to spend the holidays at the home of her brother.

Miss Elizabeth Metzger is here from Wilkesbarre to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Fred A. Metzger, and other relatives.

Messrs. C. A. Wertz and Joseph Wambaugh, of South Bedford Township, returned a few days ago from a trip to Altoona and Johnstown.

Misses May and Elizabeth Stern, who are teaching in Philadelphia, are guests of their mother and brothers at their home on East John Street.

Mr. Fred Sammel of Woodbury, N. J., is enjoying a holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sammel, in Bedford Township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Daschbach and children, of Pittsburg, are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Daschbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fyan.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Longenecker and son, S. R. Longenecker, Esq., have gone to Pittsburg on a visit to their son and brother, Mr. Ralph Longenecker.

Miss Margaret Hartley of Cadiz, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley and children, of York, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hartley, East Pitt Street.

Messrs. Percy Beegle of Carroll, Ia., Ellis and Rollin Beegle, of McKees Rocks, and Mrs. Nelson Schick of St. Mary's, Pa., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beegle.

Messrs. George and W. E. Berkheimer, of Osterburg, Emanuel Clapper of Yellow Creek, Ira Brumbaugh of St. Clairsville, and F. B. Corle of Pavia were Saturday visitors at this place.

Miss Nellie Culler, teacher of music in a college at Amherst, Mass., arrived in Bedford on Tuesday and will remain for several weeks with her parents, Rev. Dr. M. L. Culler and wife.

## DIRECTORS MEET

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zations of the county—the Bedford Orchestra and the Saxton Glee Club, the former under the direction of Prof. S. H. Koontz and the latter of Rev. H. C. Rose.

## Saturday Forenoon

The devotional exercises of the closing session were conducted by Rev. F. W. Biddle of the Bedford M. E. Church. H. H. Brumbaugh, district Superintendent of Broad Top Township, spoke on School Libraries—How to Secure Them. He recommended asking donations for exhibitions, festivals, etc.; asking publishers to throw in books with supplies and books ordered, also asking friends for books. The movement should begin in the schools; children can do much in the way of getting donations. Entertainments should be held and an interest stirred up. At entertainments a collection may be taken up at first; later admission may be charged.

What Equipment Should Be Furnished by Directors was discussed by Prof. H. D. Metzger of Saxton in a very practical manner, after which Mr. Lauder continued the discussion of the work of the commission to revise and codify the school laws of the state. He read the first compulsory law referred to in his previous talk, and discussed at considerable length the methods employed to secure information which might lead to conclusions that would be just and equitable to all sections of the state. Colonel Fortney forcefully plead for the Centralization and Consolidation of Schools, pointing out the many advantages to be derived.

William M. Edwards, principal of the Broad Top High School, and Landis Tanger, principal of the Bedford schools, made earnest pleas for School Museums, showing their value and referring to methods of procuring them.

Hon. George W. Oster, member of the House of Representatives from this county, was called before the convention and spoke briefly on the relation of the Legislature to the school system of the state.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received and the following officers were unanimously elected: President, William Lauder; Vice Presidents, M. H. Kramer and Wright; Secretary, L. D. Blackwelder; Delegates to State Convention, H. K. Brown and S. A. Van Ormer.

The report of the finance committee was then read, and the convention adjourned.

## SENTENCED!

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years imprisonment down to \$1 fine and one day's imprisonment, but both fine and imprisonment must be imposed.

The next capitol graft case will start probably the latter part of January or early in February, and the case to be tried will be one of conspiracy, involving the Sanderson contracts. The defendants will be the three former state officials sentenced Friday morning, Sanderson and Architect Huston.

A conference among the lawyers for the Commonwealth, the attorneys for the defendants, and Judge Kunkel has been fixed for the afternoon of Monday, December 28, at 2 o'clock. At that time District Attorney John Fox Weiss will ask the court to fix a date for the next trial. A period of at least thirty days must elapse from the time the date is fixed and the starting of the trial, during which time a special venire of jurors will be drawn. It is likely that the panel will contain seventy-two or eighty jurors.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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| <h4 style="text-align: center;">Marriage Licenses</h4> <p>Warren K. Mowry of Juniata and Fannie M. Carpenter of Harrison Township.</p> <p>Francis Mark Hopple of Camden, N. J., and Etta Lorena Jamison of Loysburg.</p> <p>Albert Karns of Dodge City, Kan., and Martha E. Howser of West Providence Township.</p> <p>Raymond E. Redinger of Chaneyville and Mary P. Miller of Pincey Grove, Md.</p> <p>John C. Cook of Hyndman and Regina Shumaker of Londonderry Township.</p> <p>Samuel C. Kagarise and Rosella Blake, of Loysburg.</p> <p>Simon Welch of West Providence and Mary E. Himes of Saxton.</p> <p>Ira Jay of Monroe and Allie Clingerman of Mann.</p> | <h4 style="text-align: center;">Church of God</h4> <p>Preaching at Saxton Sunday, December 27, morning and evening. Revival services commence in the evening. Joseph Thomas will preach at North Point at 7:30 p. m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">F. W. McGuire, Pastor.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">St. John's Reformed Church</h4> <p>Early service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Service by the Sunday School at 7 o'clock p. m. Christmas day. Days of labor have been spent upon the decorations for this service. You are invited to come see them. All of the regular services next Sunday.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.</p> <p>Dr. Sears will be at Bedford Wednesday, December 30, when he can be consulted on the eye, ear, nose and throat.</p> |
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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting and Instructive Sessions  
Held Last Week

## REPORT FROM CLEARVILLE

Many Prominent Fruit Growers Present—Farm Products, Good Roads and Home-Making Discussed.

The institute at Clearville was well attended considering the weather, but was good and was appreciated by all who attended. L. W. Lighty, the veteran butter maker of York County, who gets 10 cents per pound more for his butter than for creamery or other butter, talked upon "The farmer's cow and how to make her profitable." He said that in most parts of Pennsylvania the methods of successful men should be studied by those who are not successful. You must have the proper knowledge to do these things right and then do it, when the balance is left on the right side. In fact, it is the point between success and failure. The scrub cow, too often found on the farm, is not the one that leaves a profit. Get the best for whatever line you are following, keep an individual account with her and see what she has left for you. Those away from the market any distance can condense their hay, corn, oats, etc., into butter and haul it away in a buggy. He believes is getting a good registered sire with a good pedigree, whatever the cost.

E. L. Phillips' talk on "Fertilizers—how to make and buy them," was interesting as well as educating. Nitrogen can be gotten largely from the growing of clover, but potash and phosphoric acid must be bought; the latter are largely chemicals. Never use nitrogen except on a growing crop. Nitrogen makes growth, phosphoric acid goes to make up the seed, and potash to add stiffness to the straw and color, etc., to the crop.

In the evening Dr. Funk, the veteran fruit grower of Berks County, the man who gets a basket of peaches the third summer, spoke on "Pruning, fertilizing, and thinning fruit." The man going to erect a large building must get an architect to lay his plans, but the fruit grower must be his own architect or artist, he must observe closely. The farmer and fruit grower needs education sufficient to do his work intelligently, this requiring more than many suppose. Our forefathers' fruit would not suit our taste today; it is no luxury, but a necessity. A tree needs pruning as well as a child needs training. He described the selection of young trees, preparation of the ground, planting, care, and fertilization. A tree can be made to bear annually if never allowed to overbear; by starting trees to bear annually they will continue to do so when the habit is formed, yet you must never let them overbear.

Mr. Lighty again spoke on the "Culture of corn and how to feed it." Nothing was known about corn before America was discovered, when the Indian cultivated it both in the north and south. Then the soil had all its original virginity for vegetable matter, but today vegetable matter must be supplied. When the soil is worn out lime is used as a whip, but that soon is of no use unless vegetable matter, the basis, is supplied, either by manure or green crops. He believes in a cover crop of rye or vetch. Select good seed, tested by a germination test, in the spring for vitality. The seed corn test in the west has increased the production 20 and 30 bushels per acre.

Dr. Funk again spoke on potato culture, giving a short history, average production in Pennsylvania per acre, etc. The potato likes a cool climate, preferring the north; the yield increases as we go south. The potato likes a good deep soil; prepare the ground early and thoroughly mark out a deep furrow, cover the seed two inches deep, fertilize with a good potato fertilizer having 25 pounds nitrogen, 21 pounds phosphoric acid and 74 pounds potash for a crop of 200 bushels per acre. He cultivates three or four times with a weeder before the potato comes up and as soon as up sprays (to prevent blight) with bordeaux mixture, followed every week until the crop is over. He selects his own seed from the most perfect specimens of that variety when digging. To prevent scab use two ounces of corrosive sublimate to 16 gallons of water and soak the seed in this for an hour or so.

E. L. Phillips again spoke on "Lime and its use," which is an essential element in the soil. Lime is needed to sweeten soil by correcting acidity, to make coarse manure and vegetable matter work faster, makes wet soil dry by bringing the fine particles together, making the ground porous and open. Lime tends to make sand ground more solid and needs but a light application.

Mr. Lighty, on "Barnyard manure and its care," said manure should not

be allowed to be out in the open unless in the field, for two-thirds runs away in the liquid. He advocates the use of cement floors, thus saving all the liquids. By using acid phosphate you can combine the ammonia into ammonia phosphate.

Mr. Phillips' good road talk was interesting and the methods advocated can be put into practice by any one. The roads can be made with the use of a simply constructed drag made by sawing or splitting a big log in half, setting the flat side in front, couple them together, make a platform to stand upon and made to work like a road plow. It is to be used when the frost is coming out in the spring and after a rain.

Mr. Lighty spoke in the evening. "Making a home on the farm," was indeed interesting. The farmer needs education along the lines of agriculture. He advocated consolidation of schools, use of machinery, etc. The old school has become a back number and must give way to something better if the farmer is to advance.

Dr. Funk closed the meeting with a talk on insects and birds. The farmer has many friends among the birds and insects, which he does not appreciate and they are worth thousands of dollars annually to him.

R. F. Lee, Secy.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Beegle Entertained Last Friday.

A most enjoyable event was celebrated at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Beegle, near Ottoburn, on Friday, December 18, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

On December 18, 1888, Miss Mary Smouse and Shannon Beegle were united in marriage by Rev. L. N. Fleck, then pastor of the Friend's Cove charge. Mrs. Beegle is a daughter of George Smouse, Esq., of Bedford and Mr. Beegle is a son of Emanuel Beegle of Colerain Township. This union has been signally blessed and by industry and economy they have secured a most beautiful home.

That they are highly respected was fully evidenced by the large gathering of friends and relatives on the occasion. The day was an ideal one and very agreeably spent. A very elaborate dinner was served and enjoyed by all. They were the recipients of many useful presents. That their future may be happy and prosperous and that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary is the wish of their many friends.

## PARTY FOR MISS LEONARD

Friends Entertained at Superintendent's Beautiful Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard gave a delightfully appointed affair at their beautiful home, "The Maples," Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Nellie's twentieth birthday. Games, interspersed with music, were indulged in by those present until a late hour, when a bounteous collation was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard, of Mann's Choice; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCleary, Mrs. Bessie Brant, Misses Elizabeth Thomas, Laura Madore, Elizabeth Payne and Marie Boose, William Hill, John Blair, Burton Rush and Carl Asplund.

Miss Leonard is the only daughter of the superintendent of the Elk Tanning Company and is home for the holidays, being enrolled as a student at Oxford College, Oxford, O. She was a recipient of many pretty gifts, with the best wishes of her friends that she may have many happy returns of the day.

Hyndman, December 22, 1908.

## A Pastor Surprised

The members and friends of the Church of God at Saxton planned a surprise for their pastor, Rev. F. W. McGuire, which was carried out last Saturday evening. The house was well filled with people before the pastor and wife were brought from the parsonage to the church; as they entered all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds." A number of addresses were delivered and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The pastor was the richer by \$25 when the services closed. He also received a gift from Coalbrook and Coalbrook Churches and from the Normal Class which recently graduated at Coalbrook. All these tokens of respect were highly appreciated by the pastor.

## Two Men Injured

Last Wednesday as Frank L. Willison of Stonerstown was returning home from Coalbrook he was caught by a northbound engine near Saxton and had his left foot crushed. He was taken to the Houck Hotel, where his leg was amputated and he was taken home on Sunday.

While plastering the Reformed Church at Saxton last Saturday, Johnson Bequeath of Everett fell from a six-foot scaffold and broke his leg. He was taken to his home.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

## NO RAILROAD PASSES

Special Session for Tariff Revision—Changes to be Made in Post-office Department.

Washington, December 22.—Congress has concluded its brief, tempestuous ante-holiday session. It is not tired but it will rest for ten days, that is, if Christmas festivities mean rest for legislators or for anybody. Many will remain in Washington during the holidays; those, especially, whose homes are far away will endure life at the capital because railroad passes, formerly distributed with such lavish design and purpose, are no longer available.

Congress or, at least, some Congressmen are as mad as can be. The elections are over and an unusually large percentage of seasoned members of Congress has been continued in the national legislature. Those of the Republican majority have mostly won their places by vociferating from many stumps their unbounded and unqualified faith in the Roosevelt policies, aims, aspirations, Big Stick and everything; but they no sooner got back to Washington than the Big Stick was flourished over them and poked in their ribs. This, of course, is not nice. It is true that the President has been doing the same thing, more or less, for seven years and three months and that the country has been so delighted with it that it was only prevented by strategy from nominating him for a third term.

## The End Not In Sight

We have entered a new political era. It is difficult for Speaker Cannon and for some other much younger men to realize the political revolution of the last seven years. It is said that revolutions do not go backward. It may be said of this one, the end is not in sight. Seven years was too short a period to mature the radical reforms that have been outlined but not completed. The reforms have been bequeathed to a successor selected by the man who originated them, and faith is strong here and throughout the country that President-elect Taft will be able to carry them to a successful accomplishment. He has profound convictions and it is believed that he is not the man to surrender them. One of these convictions is absolute loyalty to the Constitution. No other President has had a more varied training for the high station to which the people have chosen him than has Mr. Taft.

## Important Matters Deferred

It is becoming daily more evident that there will not be much legislation beyond the appropriation bills during the present session, and that means that important legislation that has been recommended by the Executive and approved in the Republican platform, will be deferred for at least a year. The special session which is to be called after the 4th of March, it is expected, will confine its attention strictly to tariff revision.

## Postoffice Changes

The report of the joint committee on the business methods of the Post Office Department, recommending an administrative head for that department under the title of "Director of Posts," and including the draft of a bill for the reorganization of the postal service, came up before Congress last week. The joint committee has had this report under consideration for the past two years. The committee recommends a Director of Posts to be given the general management of the postal service while the cabinet minister, now known as the Postmaster General, will confine his attention especially to the postal finances. It is also proposed to do away with the offices of the four assistant postmasters general and to reappropriate the work under seven separate bureaus. This, of course, will revolutionize and, it is hoped, greatly improve the postal service. It is beginning to be generally recognized that this service in the United States is far behind the services of other civilized countries, especially of those of England, France and Germany. Under the new regime it is proposed to divide the country into postal districts on administrative, not geographic lines. Fourth-class offices are to be placed on a salary basis and postal money orders without advice are recommended for sums of \$5 and less.

## New Lodges Instituted

The ladies of Kennedy Star Lodge of Cumberland, with their supreme commander, Nellie Fellow of Hartford, Conn., and the organizer, Amanda Humbertson of Cumberland, organized at Hyndman a new lodge to be known as Hyndman Star No. 5, Ellerslie Star No. 4 was later instituted at Ellerslie, Md.

## Defiance

December 22.—The Defiance schools show greater progress for the first half of the school year than during the same period of any previous year, and this fact makes us twice rejoice; first for the children and parents' sakes and second because it bespeaks the gratitude of the community for our principal, Prof. W. M. Edwards, and his teachers.

I think we can trace a large measure of this forward stride to the close supervision of our principal, for having once decided to get better results he was untiring in his efforts to obtain them.

Prof. Edwards has written a complete course of study for the Defiance schools and High School, so that each teacher knows just how much and what is expected of him at every point in his work; the course is very closely arranged, so that a child in completing it will undergo a steady and continuous development. This course of study is not theoretical, but a practical one which has grown out of the needs of the schools.

There was a larger per cent. of each grade ready for the mid-year promotions than on any previous year, which shows that our teachers have been doing closer work. But why shouldn't we expect good results? A live corps of teachers with good facilities make for sure success.

One particularly pleasing point to note is, that the advanced pupils of all the other schools of the township are preparing for and entering the High School. They are beginning to realize that the advantages offered here are for the whole district and not only for the community in which it is located.

The best wishes and prayers of our village go out to Miss Margaret Tenley, one of Defiance's most beloved and respected young ladies, who is in the convalescent period from an operation for appendicitis.

W. C. Weaver, a senior at State College, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Morton Edwards, part of last and this week.

Edward Rodgers has returned from Roaring Spring Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We are glad to note that the new M. E. parsonage of this charge is about completed.

## Imletown

Andrew Diehl of Friend's Cove visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl, last Wednesday.

Lloyd and Mary Koontz, of Pleasant Valley, spent several days the past week with Adam C. Koontz.

Wilson Imler is making preparations to build a new house.

George Kegaris of Salemville passed through here Wednesday.

Calvin Dibert of Buffalo Mills paid a short visit to his father, Dr. G. W. Dibert, recently.

The Heckerman missionary meeting Sunday night was largely attended.

Michael Diehl and sister Carrie, of Pleasant Valley, were visitors at Jacob Yont's on Sunday.

The Red Men of this place are holding their oyster supper this week.

The institute which was held at this place Monday and Tuesday was largely attended by the farmers.

## New Paris

December 21.—This date indicates the shortest day of 1908.

G. W. Hoover, who attended the State Grange at Altoona, reports that it was a grand affair.

Mrs. John Henderson of Johnstown and Mrs. John Watkins of Alum Bank were guests of their brother, Espy Baricool, last week.

Rev. J. S. Wilson of the U. B. Church and Rev. Powell of the United Evangelical Church are holding a revival meeting at Helixville and having great success.

Our townsmen, S. H. Mickel and J. R. Sleek, have purchased what was known as the Daniel Perry farm, one mile south of town. We understand that the public road leading from New Paris to New Buena Vista is to constitute the dividing line of the farm, Mr. Sleek taking the part on which the buildings are located.

The following persons have been elected officers of Eureka Grange for the following year: Master, G. W. Hoover; Overseer, Sewell Suter; Lecturer, J. R. Sleek; Steward, J. O. Blackburn; Assistant Steward, Carlton Cuppitt; Chaplain, J. B. Beckley; Treasurer, G. M. McMillen; Secretary, J. A. Cuppitt; Gate-keeper, A. P. Latshaw; Pomona, Mrs. Henry Adams; Flora, Mrs. Cora Mickel; Ceres, Mrs. Isaac Blackburn; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Mildred Adams; Trustees, A. P. Latshaw, G. M. McMillen and G. M. Hann.

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## Big Hogs

Frank Shearer of Willow Grove brought a hog to town last week for John Beemiller, which weighed 395 pounds. John W. Conrad of Pavia killed one which dressed 441, but, biggest of all, Charles Imler of Imletown killed one weighing Five Hundred straight. Next?



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**Schellsburg**  
December 21.—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the readers of The Gazette.

G. W. Oster and wife, of Osterburg, were guests of Mr. Oster's sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marie Fitzmons of Pittsburg and her niece, Catherine Long of Ohio, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, J. T. Fitzmons and wife.

Mrs. W. W. Van Ormer, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving slowly.

## Deaths of Children

At Coalbrook on December 16, Clara Beatrice, infant daughter of Granville and Jennie Simmons, died at the age of 10 months and 11 days, after an illness of 24 hours from membranous croup. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the parents by Rev. F. W. McGuire and interment was made at Tatesville.

Joannette Irene, daughter of Albert and Gertrude Figard, died at Round Knob on December 19, aged five years, one month and 27 days. She is survived by her twin brother. She was a bright child and loved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Church of God, conducted by Rev. F. W. McGuire.

**How Paris Washes Its Clothes**  
A second glance showed that there was not one, but a whole line of them, stretching between the Pont Louis-Philippe and the Pont Sully. A broad veranda surrounded each construction, and blooming geranium plants as well as climbing vines were placed most attractively in various niches and along the walls. A kind of wooden gang-plank was stretched from the narrow bank to the entrance and a sign over the door announced, Bateaux Lavoires (Wash-boats).

It is here, then, that the Parisian's washing is brought to be laundered, for as yet the installation of galvanizing tubs in private houses and apartments is unknown.—From "The Ile St. Louis," by Frances Wilson Huard, in the January Scribner.

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Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter,  
For Dec. 27, 1908.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive  
Quarterly Review—Golden Text,  
Prov. iv, 23—Commentary Prepared  
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—David brings the ark to Jerusalem (II Sam vi, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. c. 4, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." The ark of the Lord of the whole earth is the topic in this first lesson and also in the eleventh lesson. Here it is carried at first in man's way, but there in God's appointed way. The great truth in connection with it is that of God dwelling with man as his righteousness through Christ Jesus.

LESSON II.—God's promise to David (I Chron xvi, 1-14). Golden Text, I Kings viii, 26, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." This is a great Messianic lesson, in which David is assured that the Messiah shall come through him shall be an immortal man and shall sit and reign upon his throne forever in righteousness and truth. He will be the one who dwell between the cherubim over the mercy seat (Ex xxv, 22).

LESSON III.—David's kindness to Jonathan's son (II Sam ix). Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another." This was not mere ordinary kindness and forgiveness, it was the forgiveness of a king who made the forgiven one a member of his own household, with a seat at his table, and restored to him all the inheritance of his father. It is a picture of the kingdom when the Son of David shall reign.

LESSON IV.—The joy of forgiveness (Ps xxxii). Golden Text, Ps. xxxii, 1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord proclaims forgiveness of sins apart from any works of ours (Rom. i, 1-3; iv, 1-8, 23-25), wholly through the precious blood of Christ (Eph. i, 7). This redemption includes all else we can possibly need (Rom. viii, 32) and should cause great gladness in the Lord.

LESSON V.—Absalom rebels against David (II Sam xv, 1-21). Golden Text, Ex xx, 12, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This rebellion suggests that of the nation against the Son of David and the great rebellion yet of the future spoken of in Dan xi, 31-45; Rev. xiii, xvii and xix, and the Son of David shall come in all His glory, and all His adversaries shall be overthrown.

LESSON VI.—David grieves for Absalom (II Sam xxi, 24-33). Golden Text, Prov. xvii, 25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father." I think our attention in this lesson should be given to the love of David, who would gladly have died for his son, and from him to our Father in heaven, who commands His love to us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

LESSON VII.—The Lord our Shepherd (Ps. xxiii). Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." A meditation upon the Lord as the good Shepherd, the great Shepherd and the chief Shepherd is always most profitable. He gave His life for us, He lives His life in us, and He will share His kingdom with us. With such a Shepherd we can lack nothing.

LESSON VIII.—Solomon anointed king (I Kings i, 32-40). Golden Text, I Chron. xxviii, 9, "Know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind." The rebellion of Adonijah against Solomon came to naught, for it was the purpose of the Lord that Solomon should reign, and every purpose of the Lord shall be performed. He sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, but that throne still awaits a greater than Solomon.

LESSON IX.—World's temperance Sunday (Isa xxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." If there is anything the world needs specially to know it is the foundation of verse 16 and the coming judgments of verse 17, 18. If the people given to strong drink saw less of the drunkenness of xxix, 9, and more of the rest and refreshing of xxviii, 12, fewer so-called temperance talks would be necessary. Jesus, hitherto, will draw men.

LESSON X.—Solomon chooses wisdom (I Kings iii, 1-15). Golden Text, Prov. ix, 10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Having just been exalted to his high position and realizing in some measure his own insufficiency, he asks of God wisdom to rule the people righteously. The request pleased the Lord, and He granted him not only what he asked, but exceeding abundantly more (Eph. iii, 20).

LESSON XI.—Solomon dedicates the temple (I Kings viii, 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxi, 1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord." Both tabernacle and temple when dedicated were filled with the glory of the Lord, and a man could stand to minister. Both were typical of Jesus Christ, in whom dwelt the fullness of the Godhead.

LESSON XII.—A Christmas lesson (Luke ii, 8-20). Golden Text, Luke i, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Still a kingdom lesson, for He was born King of the Jews to sit on the throne of David and this purpose of the Lord shall be performed also.

## Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a turret's crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service. It was my



fortune to be with him on the gunboat Marietta during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.

As the Marietta had been in the Caribbean sea for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the Marietta, succeeded in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York carefully stowed away in the icebox. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat. Without indicating what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the wardroom mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the box as he extracted a lonely weed. He remained about a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box! Cronan went over the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind disgust and desolation. As soon as he reached the Marietta he asked Captain Diehl for one of the turkeys, and this he carefully packed up and sent to the wardroom of the Tribune with the compliment of the American officers, and he accompanied it with fifty cigarettes.

The Christmas dinners on the Marietta and Tribune as well were great successes. The only bar to complete enjoyment "WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOY?" on the part of every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess. He then produced the half-filled box.

"Why is Cronan like this boy?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the conundrum class of humanity.

"He's not full," one wit replied.

"He's a delight to the eye," said another.

"He's white, straight, and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third.

"Perhaps," admitted the questioner.

"But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest"—Chicago Tribune.

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Literary Notes

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"Robert Sevier" is a young professor of chemistry, who has made a most astonishing discovery—no less than a fluid by means of which persons or animals can be made to float through the air. Believing it desirable that the matter be kept quiet until he has perfected his invention, he conducts his experiments in secret and as a result gets into a large and varied assortment of troubles. With the aid of his discovery, however, he finally rises above the snares which an untoward fate has set for him, and bears with him the lady on whom he has set his affections.

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Christmas Caution. "Is it customary to hang up one stocking or do you put on Christmas eve?" said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Only 'jes' one," answered Miss Miami Brown. "If you hang on to do mate you isn't takin' so many chances on somebody bein' hissef' to foot-wear 'stid o' leavin' presents!"—Washington Star.

A Prayer to the Christ Child. Behold, ye season is again at hand; once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Christantie is arrayed to the holy feast.

Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of sweet music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing, and ye bells—ye joyous Chrystmass bells—shall tell us of ye babe that was born in Bethlehem.

Come to us now, O gentle Chryst-child, and walke among us peoples of ye earth; enwheel us round about with Thy protecting care; forfend all evil thoughts and evil deeds, teach Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptance.—Eugene Field.

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## Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

### PRETTY KIMONO FOR WINTER.

WOMEN are always interested in negligees, and the loose, comfortable kimono, such as the one illustrated, will be most serviceable for general purposes. It is exceptionally easy to make, having a yoke only in the front. The back is perfectly plain, with a seam in the center, and the sleeves are in one piece. If the material selected to make the garment is very light weight, it will be best to line the yoke portions. This will prevent them pulling and losing their shape where they are cut on the bias. The front and collar band can be of the same or a contrasting material.

At this season of the year shops are showing remnants in materials suitable for such garments at greatly reduced prices, and if one will take the time and trouble to look over the goods displayed pretty designs can be found that will make up in the most dainty garments. For general purposes a medium weight material such as challis, cashmere or nun's veiling will be most serviceable, but if something warmer is desired a French flannel or heavy outing flannel may be used.

A garment such as this would make a pretty gift. An exceptionally pretty kimono made after this pattern was of blue Henrietta with a loose design of daisies embroidered over the whole material in natural colors. The trimming band was of leaf green china silk, and the sleeves had a two inch wide facing of the same, the edges of which were feathered with heavy embroidery floss.

Pretty kimonos can be made from the new Florentine silk especially intended for that purpose. They are very ornamental, showing gay colors and fancy figures. In using such materials the trimming bands should always be of a plain material the predominating color of the fancy silk.

This kimono dressing sack, with front yoke, is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy it for the average person requires 3½ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2½ yards 36 inches wide.

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A Christmas Warning. "In giving Christmas presents to children," said Mrs. Frederick Schoff, the president of the National Mothers' Congress, "our first aim should be to transport, to overjoy, to enrapture."

"I once knew a little girl who, on fire with excitement, rushed in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst into loud sobs of disappointment and disgust."

"It was some such experience, I have no doubt, that had befallen a little girl friend of mine."

"Are you going to give me anything for Christmas?" she said one day to her aunt.

"Yes, if you're good," the aunt replied.

"The little girl gazed at her aunt with wistful earnestness. Then she said:

"Please, auntie, then, nothing useful."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Christmas Hope. We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp.—World Today

A Christmas Hymn. No tramp of marching armies, No banners flaming far, A lamp within a stable, And in the sky a star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness To earth the angels brought Their "Gloria In Excelsis" To earth the angels taught

When in the lowly manger The holy mother maid In tender adoration Her babe of heaven laid

Born lowly in the darkness And none so poor as he, The little children of the poor His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then, But just the huddling sheep, The angels singing of the Christ And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners, No legion sent afar, A lamp within a stable, And in the sky a star.

—Margaret E. Sangster in Collier's Weekly.

## Christmas With The Pickwickians

NO chronicler of Christmas doings has done it so limbitably as Dickens, and nowhere has Dickens described them better than in the "Pickwick Papers." One might read the paragraph relating to the observance of the holiday half a hundred times and not become weary. The Christmas spirit is everywhere evident in the chapters devoted to the holiday making. From the beginning, when the hero, his three friends and his faithful servant start for Dingley Dell, to the hour of their return there is Christmas in every sentence:

As brisk as bees, if not altogether as light as fairies, did the four Pickwickians assemble on the morning of the 22d day of December in the year of grace in which these their faithfully recorded adventures were undertaken and accomplished. Christmas was close at hand in the season of hospitality, merriment and open heartedness. The old year was preparing, like an ancient philosopher, to call his friends around him and amid the sound of feasting and revelry to pass gently and calmly away. Gay and merry was the time, and right gay and merry were at least four of the numerous hearts that were gladdened by its coming.

After traveling through a wide and open country where "the wheels skim over the hard and frosty ground," slowing up as they draw near a country town, where the horses are changed, then again "dashing along the open road, with the fresh air blowing in their faces and gladdening their very hearts within them," they arrive at Dingley Dell, where we are introduced to that famous personage, the fat boy. He is an old acquaintance of Mr. Pickwick, but to Sam Weller his face is strange. To follow this first meeting:

Having given this direction and settled with the coachman, Mr. Pickwick and his three friends struck into the footpath across the fields and walked briskly away, leaving Mr. Weller and the fat boy confronted together for the first time. Sam looked at the fat boy with great astonishment, but without saying a word, and

the airs of a man who could "skait" and having shown his ignorance thereof, was smartly reproved by Mr. Pickwick. Meanwhile, "Mr. Weller and the fat boy having by their joint efforts cut out a slide," all hands participated Says the chronicler of the day's sport

It was the most intensely interesting thing to observe the manner in which Mr. Pickwick performed his share in the ceremony—to watch the torture of anxiety with which he viewed the person behind gaining upon him at the imminent hazard of tripping him up, to see him gradually expend the painful force which he had put on at first and turn slowly around on the slide, with his face toward the point from which he had started, to contemplate the playful smile which manifested on his face when he had accomplished the distance and the eagerness with which he turned around when he had done so and ran after his predecessor, his black gaiters tripping pleasantly through the snow and his eyes beaming cheerfulness and gladness through his spectacles, and when he was knocked down, which happened upon the average every third round, it was the most invigorating sight that can possibly be imagined to behold him gather up his hat, gloves and handkerchief with a glowing countenance and resume his station in the rank with an ardor and enthusiasm which nothing could abate.

Mr. Pickwick unfortunately breaks through the ice and gets a good wetting, but, being taken on a smart run to the house, put to bed and given unlimited quantities of hot punch, finds himself none the worse next morning, when the party departs from Dingley Dell.

Thus does Dickens tell us of one of the merriest Christmases that a reader could desire. There is no touch of sadness in the chronicle, and all that one could wish for is that the story were longer. Long live the tale, and long may we enjoy Christmas with the Pickwickians!

## LONG WALK FOR SANTA.

Tree Burned, Father Goes Eight Miles For New Toys.

Gifts intended for his eight children being destroyed when his lighting of the Christmas tree, just before midnight, caused a fire which damaged his home in Cleveland, Alfred Hammelemeister trudged eight miles through snow before he could rouse a store-



MR. PICKWICK WENT SLOWLY AND GRAVELY DOWN THE SLIDE WITH HIS FEET ABOUT A YARD APART.

began to stow the things rapidly away in the cart, while the fat boy stood quietly by and seemed to think it a very interesting sort of thing to see Mr. Weller working by himself.

The conversation of these two characters is too long to reprint here, but not too much so to peruse with the greatest interest. We must pass over the story of the wedding, which was the day before Christmas event at Dingley Dell, at which Mr. Pickwick distinguished himself by a felicitous speech, and get to the story of the dance. Dickens' description of the old sitting room is a gem:

The best sitting room at Manor Farm was a good, long, dark paneled room, with a high chimney piece and a capacious chimney, up which you could have driven one of the new patent cabs, wheels and all. At the upper end of the room, seated in a shady bower of holly and evergreens, wore the two best addlers and the only harp in Muggleton. In all sorts of recesses and on all kinds of brackets stood massive old silver candlesticks with four branches each. The carpet was up, the candles burned bright, the fire blazed and crackled on the hearth, and merry voices and light-headed laughter rang through the room. If any of the old English yeomen had turned into fairies when they died, it was just the place in which they would have held their revels.

After the dance was over, Mr. Pickwick having acquitted himself with great credit, the reader is told about the doings in the famous old kitchen. Here hung the mistletoe and did its mission well in adding to the jollity of the occasion. The artist whose pictures appear on his pages has done excellent justice to Dickens' text:

From the center of the ceiling of this kitchen old Warrick had just suspended with his own hands a huge branch of mistletoe, and this same branch of mistletoe instantaneously gave rise to a scene of general and most delightful struggling and confusion, in the midst of which Mr. Pickwick, with a gallantry which would have done honor to a descendant of Lady Tollingwood herself, took the old lady by the hand, led her beneath the mystic branch and saluted her in all courtesy and decorum. . . . Wardie stood with his back to the fire, surveying the whole scene with the utmost satisfaction, and the fat boy took the opportunity of appropriating to his own use and surreptitiously devouring a particularly fine mince pie that had been carefully put by for somebody else. . . .

It was a pleasant thing to see Mr. Pickwick in the center of the group, now pulled up this way and then that and first kissed on the chin and then on the nose and then on the spectacles, and to hear the peals of laughter which were raised on every side.

Finally we come to Christmas day, which was cold and cheerful and good "skaiting" weather. The party all went to a "pretty large sheet of ice," where Mr. Winkle, having assumed

keeper and gather another supply of presents so that the children's faith in Santa Claus might not be lost.

The children were asleep when Mr. and Mrs. Hammelemeister completed decorating the tree. The father decided to light the candles as a test. They burned; so did the cotton snowballs. The blaze awakened the children. "Santy here?" they piped. "It's mornin'!" The parents gathered them in their arms and rushed to the street. Firemen brought out a lot of fire ruined presents from the house. "Santy been and gone and our things is burned up!" the children cried.

Hammelemeister began his weary search for an open store. He employed the infrequent street car for long stretches, but trudged mile after mile in fruitless search. Finally he routed a storekeeper from his bed and, burdening himself with a new supply, trudged home to turn sorrow into joy.

## Hunting Christmas Ghosts.

Ghost hunting bids fair to become the ruling passion of Washington society. The fortunate owners of a peaked house, roped with ivy and densely surrounded by trees, are issuing cards for a Christmas specter hunt. The Christmas ghost hunt is imported from England, where the houses are ancient enough to harbor specters who were there before William the Conqueror. The comparative newness of this country leads some to predict that the fad over here will fail. There are exceptions, however, for even in Washington there is one of the treasure guarding ghosts—an out and out buccaner of the Spanish main variety, with cocked hat, gold lace, ruffles, high yellow boots, red jacket and an odor of antiquity. Those acquainted with him say that he clinks his chains of stolen doubloons—Washington Star.

## A Christmas Sentiment.

However sincere we may be in our efforts to spread Christmas cheer, our charity is none the less a testimony to our sense of the fact that peace and good will have not come upon the earth. Poverty and wretchedness are not to be offset by yearly gifts of baskets of food and outgrown clothes.

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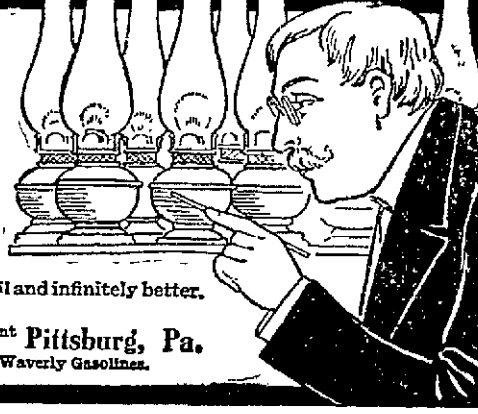
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## Where Women Are Wanted.

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909.**

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Kinnebeck, Bedford County, Pa., bounded by lands of Priscilla Finnegan, Richard Ickes, Sarah Ickes, George W. Kniseley, Mary J. Burk and others, containing 47 acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles W. Corle, defendant.

ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Everett, Bedford County, Pa., bounded by H. Frank Gump, West Street, M. D. Barndollar and Walter Swart, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and other outbuildings.

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ALSO, all of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., No. 1, bounded by H. H. Mann, John Lilly, Joseph Wambach, Joseph Wilson and Jasper N. Drenning, containing two hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a large bank barn, and known as the Strominger property.

No. 2. All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to a tract of land bounded by J. N. Drenning, Barclay heirs and the Strominger place, and having thereon erected a log house, bank barn and other outbuildings, and known as the Penner property.

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ALSO, all that certain undivided one-half interest of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Harrison, adjoining lands of Bert Kerr, John M. Egolf, Frank Bailey, the Juniata River and the public road, containing 131 acres and 12 perches, having thereon erected a two-story building, bank barn, tenant house and stable.

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JOS. P. MILLER,  
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Sheriff's Office, Dec. 21, 1908. 4t.

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The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, examined and passed by him, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, for confirmation:

The fifth account of Caleb H. Cooper, committee of Valeria E. Ressler, a lunatic.

G. W. DERRICK,  
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## REGISTER'S NOTICES

The following Administrators', and Guardians', and Executors' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office for confirmation in the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Wednesday, January 20, 1909:

1. The account of Charles D. Brode, administrator of the estate of Carrie F. Edwards, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

2. The account of Samuel W. Bitter, executor of the last will and testament of Delilah Coughenour, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

3. The account of Annie McClain, administratrix of David T. McClain, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

4. The first and final account of J. Allie Bichelberger, executor of the last will and testament of Juliann Foreman, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

5. The first and final account of Ellen Dawson, administratrix of Sarah Day, late of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Mary A. Hammond and Samuel Ritchey, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Hammond, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

7. The first and final account of Jane Reed, administratrix of the estate of Martin Reed, late of Liberty Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

8. The account of John B. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Ann Taylor, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

9. The first and final account of David Wilkins and A. C. Poor, executors of the last will and testament of Ephraim Wilkins, late of East Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

10. The first and final account of Jacob and A. W. Turner, administrators of the estate of John Turner, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

11. The first and final account of Samuel D. Barnes, executor of the last will and testament of Dossen Barnes, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

12. The first and final account of David H. Wilkins, administrator of the estate of Mary Wilkins, late of West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

13. The first and final account of Lee Furry and Preston B. Furry, executors of Elizabeth Furry, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

14. The account of E. M. Pennell, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Samuel D. Williams, late of Moccasin, Tucker County, W. Va., deceased.

F. M. AMOS, Register.

## ELECTION NOTICE

The members of the Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at Charlesville on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

S. T. DIEHL, President.  
H. G. DIEHL, Secretary.

Dec. 25-2t.

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned will expose to sale at public outcry on the premises in Schellsburg, Pa., at 1:30 p. m. on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909,** the mansion property of B. F. Tucker, deceased, being lot Number 1 in the general plan of Schellsburg, at the corner of Pittsburg and Mill Streets, 66 feet in front and extending back 150 feet to South Alley, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling, with a pebble-dashed back building; also a frame stable and smoke house. There is a well of water on the premises.

**TERMS:**—Ten per cent. of the purchase money immediately upon the property being struck down; balance on confirmation of sale, when deed is to be delivered.

A. B. EGOLF,  
Points, Points, Points, Executor.  
Attorneys. Dec. 25-4t.

## SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Saturday, December 26, near Helienville the estate of the late Jacob Gordon will be sold—153 acres, 90 cleared; sugar camp, log house and barn, tenant house, frame stable and outbuildings; good water and choice fruit.

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Somehow, magazine reading seems especially alluring during the holidays. We believe the editors make their Holiday Issue particularly inviting—at least, the following titles from among those in the January issue of The Ladies' Home Journal appeal to us.

"What it Really Means to be an Actress"—Annie Russell.  
"The Child Who Lived in a Hotel"—Maud Radford Warren.  
"The Wife of Abraham Lincoln"—William Ferrine.  
"For Those Who Live Out of Tin Cans"—Mrs. Rorer.  
"Husband and Wife Sketches"—Grace S. Richmond.

It is not too late for you to get some new winter clothes—and it is not much too early to begin to think about spring. There are always Ladies' Home Journal Patterns to fit the season, the woman and the purse, and we see to it that our service corresponds with that of the patterns. You can get them at our counter.

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Can Sweet Corn - 7c  
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Very Fancy Paper Shell Almonds - 20c  
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Men's and Boys' High Top Leather Shoes at Tempting Figures.  
Children's Sleds at Special Prices this week—Investigate.



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